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Office Hours: 10AM-NOON Tuesday & Wednesday

Video and photography may be used to promote church events.

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## VISION STATEMENT

“HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH IS A PLACE WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO BELIEVE, BELONG, AND BECOME IN JESUS CHRIST.”

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 28, 2024 Sunday

“May We Together with All God’s People Grasp How Wide, Long, High, and Deep is the Love of Christ!” (Ephesians 3:18)

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting One Another

## **We Are Called to Worship as The People of God**

### Call to Worship:

L: Let us be people who listen and then speak.

**C: let us be doers of the Word and not just listeners.**

L: Let us look at ourselves who do not forget who we are and whose we are.

**C: Let us know we are blessed by God when we do the Word of God.**

L: True Christian Faith listens well, speaks well and does good before God and others.

**C: Let our worship be authentic in ways that guides us to deeper ways of living out our faith by the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen**

Opening Hymn: *Come, People Of The Risen King*

**We Pray as The People of God** Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Intercession concluding with The Lord’s Prayer (together in unison using “debts and debtors”).

Song of Preparation for the Word: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

## **We Hear the Word of God as The People of God**

Scripture Reading: James 2:1-13

Sermon: “Practicing Resurrection with Love and Mercy“  
(Rev. Dr. Bryan Burton)

## **We Celebrate the Grace of God**

Song of Preparation for Communion: *Speak, O Lord*

### Communion

The Doxology

## **We Leave to Witness and Serve as The People of God**

Sending Song: *This Is Amazing Grace*

The Benediction



# HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Announcements & Event Calendar

WELCOME!

SUNDAY 4/28	THURSDAY 5/2
<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>10AM</b>  8PM N.A. Meeting	GoT Hope Thrift <b>Temporarily Closed</b>
MONDAY 4/29	FRIDAY 5/3
	GoT Hope Thrift <b>Temporarily Closed</b>  8PM A.A. Meeting
TUESDAY 4/30	SATURDAY 5/4
Office 10AM-NOON  Staff Meeting 11AM  GoT Hope Thrift <b>Temporarily Closed</b>	GoT Hope Thrift <b>Temporarily Closed</b>
WEDNESDAY 5/1	SUNDAY 5/5
Office 10AM-NOON GoT Hope Thrift <b>Temporarily Closed</b>  <b>No LIVE</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>10AM</b>  8PM N.A. Meeting

If you would like to be emailed church news, or a copy of the Sermon notes & announcement page each week, please email [office@hopelakeland.org](mailto:office@hopelakeland.org).



### Prayer Ministry

If you (or a family member) are hospitalized, or would like a visit, please call the office at: (863) 853-9541

**The World:** Taiwan, Middle East, China, Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Southeast Asia, Global Migration, Israel, Palestinian People, Haiti, The global church.

#### The Nation:

Our Leaders in every walk of life, Major Cities, Ohio, Baltimore, Texas, California, 2024 Election, Veterans, Our Armed Forces (Isaac, Klaudia, Christopher), Wycliffe, The USA Church.

**Hope Community Church:** together and for those who have requested prayer:

Tina (Friend of Jerry & Amy Y.),  
 Melody (Lisa P. Friend);  
 Lisa P.; Mike F.;  
 Sue B. (Wife of Dave B.)  
 Nina D. & Norman;  
 Douglass (Shari R. Brother);  
 Beulah W. (Nicole W. Mother);  
 The Von Steinfort Family,  
 (Friends of the Burtons).

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### April

Monthly Expenses; Building, Salary, Ministry \$30,000.00  
 Month-to-date: 12,218.86  
 Offering last week: 4,455.60

*Giving is a reflection of your gratitude for the grace of God through Hope Community Church.*

New VANCO Mobile Giving App!



# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Mission Statement:** "Growing Children in Christ to Believe, Belong, and Become, as each child learns to follow Jesus Christ in connecting kids to God's Story."

#### NURSERY & TODDLERS

(Infant to Young 5's)  
 Contact: Cille Beasley

#### No Explorer Class at Present

#### Discipleship D-Group

(1st-6th Grade)  
 Contact: Caroline Burton

### D-GROUP: (1st-6th GRADE)



### Jesus Serves Breakfast by the Sea

John 21:1-19

Jesus prepared His Disciples for a life of Ministry. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us until He returns.

**Teacher, Caroline**

**JR M. Asst. Youth Leader**

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# LIVE

Wed. NIGHT L-I-V-E  
 Living In Victory Everyday  
 Fun, Faith and Friends  
 KDG-12th GRADE

Wed. LIVE May 1st students and Parents please join us to celebrate Cinco de Mayo Night at Taco Bell 4165 US Hwy 98N at 6:00pm. come join us for a fun night together!



# Hope Student Connections

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# LIVE

Wed. Night L.I.V.E. Mid Week  
Students in 7th grade and up

For more information or have questions? Check us out at  
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## Prayer Chain



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## GO+HOPE THRIFT STORE

*Asst. Manager: Judy Harwood 989-387-0391*  
*Hours 10AM - 4PM Tuesday - Saturday*




## CRAFTING FELLOWSHIP

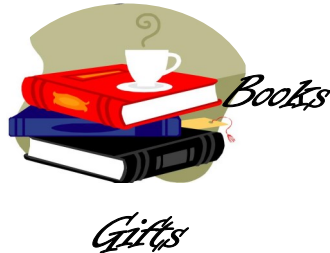
*On hold at the present time.*  
Contact Lisa Prescott, with RSVP and/or questions,  
at (863)370-9881, or at [Prescott.LM@gmail.com](mailto:Prescott.LM@gmail.com)



*Donations to our food pantry are greatly appreciated.  
Than you.  
Nancy F. 863-614-1534*



The Sunday morning Coffee/Tea will be served in the Café Room. Gourmet Coffee can be purchased. If you would like to bake or bring in cookies, this would be much appreciated! Please check in with Linda A. or Judy H.



## Bibles, Books & Gifts@ Hope...

Looking for a Topical Bible Concordance and Q & A Book... The Ultimate Bible Answer Book is a great resource.

Please check out the Childrens & Youth section. Keep kids & students involved in God's Word.

Please bring your purchase into the Café & receive a 30% off the original price.

Questions: Caroline B. & Nancy K.

# GO+HOPE THRIFT STORE

We are in the dark, but God's Lights shines strong in the Power of Jesus!

For safety reasons the volunteer helpers are on hold at this present time as we continue this Ministry with your Prayers.